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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR,GINS, TH, BM

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED RUSSIANS

REF: BANGKOK 19481

1. ON DECEMBER 19 A/DCM GAVE TO U WIN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, PROTOCOL AND CONSULAR DEPARTMENTS, MFA, BRIEF SANITIZED WRITTEN SUMMARY OF CURRENT SITUATION RE CAPTURED RUSSIANS, BASED ON INFO IN REFTEL. SUMMARY CONCLUDED ON NOTE THAT WHILE USG STANDS READY TO RENDER ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, IT IS ESSENTIALLY AN OPERATION BY THAI AUTHORITIES ON THAI TERRITORY. U WIN WAS TOLD THAT WE ALSO PLANNED GIVE SAME INFO TO SOVIET EMBASSY.

2. U WIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, BUT MADE NO SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

3. TODAY I GAVE SAME WRITTEN SUMMARY TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR, WHO LIKEWISE INDICATED APPRECIATION AND SAID HE FELT ENCOURAGED. HE PROBED A LITTLE ABOUT "COMPLICATING FACTORS," BUT I KEPT MY RESPONSES GENERAL, NOTING THAT SITUATION WAS COMPLEX, CHANGING AND IN THE HANDS OF THE THAI. HE GAVE HIS OPINION THAT DELAY OF ONLY ONE MONTH MIGHT BE TOO OPTIMISTIC59

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RM EMBASSY BANGKOK'S PROMPT COOPERATION MOST HELPFUL.

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